

Learning At Home

GOAL: Provide information and ideas to families about how to help students at home with homework and other curricular-related activities, decisions, and planning.

SAMPLE BEST PRACTICES

- Information on homework policies and how to monitor, and discuss schoolwork at home, and skills required for students in all subjects at each grade level.
- Information on how to assist students to improve skills on various class and school assignments.
- Regular schedule of homework that requires students to discuss and interact with families on what they are learning in class (e.g., TIPS).
- Goal setting for students with families each year
- Goal setting for future plans with college or work.
- Weekly or monthly folders of student work are sent home and reviewed, parental comments returned to teacher. Regular schedule of useful notices, memos, phone calls, newsletters, and other communications.
- Clear information on all school policies, programs reforms, and transitions. Clear information on choosing schools, or courses, programs, and activities within schools.
- Up-to-date research/information regarding the impact of sleep, nutrition, and health on student achievement
- Clear information on attendance expectations/policies, impact on learning/grading and how parents can support regular school attendance
- Workshops for parents on helping their children to learn/study
- Information for parents on how important conversations about school can be, including topics for discussion